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The Fuller & Warren company's Top Return Plus Furnace is the latest improved furnace in the market and has no superior as a house heater. It contains all the good points of the popular "Ruby," made by the same company, with many improvements added.

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Choice oranges at Sea Side, 25 cents a dozen.

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WANTED.—A situation in a family to do light housework and sewing. Address "M. B.," Box 1464.

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READ THIS LIST!

Best Granulated Sugar, 15 1/2 lbs. \$1.00
Best Rio Coffee, per lb. .12 1/2
Best Mexican Java Coffee, per lb. .20
Best Turkish Prunes, per lb. .10
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Best 3 lb. Cal. Apples. .18
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Hudson's Pearl White Vienna at cost. New York sweet cider 20 cents per gal. all ciders at cost wholesale and retail. Choice Apples very cheap. I sell choice tea lower than any house in the city and give you a pound of choice candy and nuts free for the children. I do not advertise as few leaders that people buy few of below cost for bulk, but I sell all goods cheapest for cash or approved paper.

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All valuable new books received as soon as published at SUTHERLAND'S.

A 180 acre farm to exchange for city property. O. E. Bowles.

Try the Mexican Orange for sweetness, and the Riverside for character. DENNISTON.

A house now renting for \$8 a month, with two good lots, in second ward, for sale for \$1,000. O. E. Bowles.

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15 lbs. Granulated Sugar. 1.00
16 lbs. Extra O Sugar. 1.00
25 lbs. Choice New D. Peaches. 1.00
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10 lbs. Choice New Evaporated. 1.00
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Don't be deceived; cash does the business. F. W. CHRISTMAN.

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Still we take the lead in prices on all kinds of groceries.

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar. \$1.00
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20 lbs. Turkish prunes. 1.00
Best flour. 1.20
Good Wisconsin wheat flour. 1.00
24 bars Centennial soap. 1.00
Good 3 lb. can peaches. .10
Crackers cheap as ever. East End Grocery.

GRACE & BROWN.

New embroideries and white goods at Archie Reid's.

Use the J. B. malt yeast.

ORANGES.—Mexican, Riverside, California, Naval, Tangerine and Florida Oranges at Denniston's.

If you have not purchased your winter cloak be sure and see Archie Reid's cloaks at half price and a Jersey given away with every cloak.

"THROES" AND "THROWS."

"What are you doing?" the editor cried to the poet long-haired who sat by his side.

"With an air of exasperation."

"Why do you treat me so?" the poet replied.

"The editor said, 'The bardic replies 'Are the throes of composition.'"

"The poet finished his verse and skipped and left for the paper his manuscript.

Prepared for the next edition.

Which took the water-bearer's raving while Was thrown, and the editor said, as he signed "The throes of composition."

BRIEFERS.

—Polo to-morrow night for 15 cents.

—The Knights of Labor will dance at the Ritter's armory this evening.

—Mr. M. A. Orr won the watch raffle at Zieglers & Blunk's last evening.

—Mrs. E. Harrison, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. George Seachiff, South Franklin street, fourth ward.

—Book River Encompiement No. 3, I. O. F., assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting at Old Fellows' hall this evening.

—Miss Jennie Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geddes, has recovered from her sickness and is once more able to be out of doors.

—The members of the Knights of Pythias and their families will meet in social reunion at Castle hall this evening. Good music in attendance.

—The Odd Fellows and their families will assemble in social reunion at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. Good music will be in attendance.

—Oliver Branch Lodge No. 35, Ancient Order of Workmen, hold a regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

—People's Lodge No. 400, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly session this evening. Lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—The leather pounders of the shoe factory and the type setters cross streets in a game of polo at the rink to-morrow night. This will undoubtedly be a "leading" game.

—Mr. George Blann, the manipulator of the telegraph key at the Chicago & Northwestern freight depot, is now all smiles because of a little girl baby that gladdens his home.

—Mr. James Long, who has for some time been in the employ of Fort & Bailey, left last evening to enter the carpenter department of a Grand Rapids, Mich., dry goods establishment.

—Four troops, among them the first able bodied Scotchman that has ever been before Judge Patten, came into the municipal court this afternoon and were given sentences ranging from one to five days.

—"Does your wife talk to her sleep?" asked one first ward man of another.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I never lie awake to see, but she talks all the rest of the time, so I rather guess she does," was the heartless answer.

—A company of fifty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eiram Merrill were most pleasantly entertained at their residence last evening. An elegant supper was succeeded by the diversions incident to such gatherings.

—Farmers from Johnstown and that vicinity report that a number of wolves have been seen around there of late. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for our local sportsmen to organize a wolf hunt and bring home enough scalps for a mess?

—It is rumored that C. M. Scanlan, Esq., of this city, has been appointed to a lucrative position in the treasury department at Washington. His many friends here, personal and political, hope the rumor will prove true, and that success will continue to follow him.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation to the graduation exercises at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Tuesday, February 23d, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. C. E. Wintermute, of this city, is a member of the executive committee.

—The dancing party of the Order of Railway Conductors will take place at the Guards' armory on Monday, February 22d. The arrangements are completed, and the committee having the management in charge will see that all their guests are well cared for. A pleasant party is anticipated.

—The Rev. Thomas Harrison, in a recent letter to the Rev. Mr. Evans, of this city, says that the revival work at Springfield knows no abatement, more than nine hundred seekers have been at the altar, and the interest is steadily increasing. Mr. Harrison may arrange to spend a Sabbath in Janesville on his way to Oshkosh a little later in the season.

—Mr. Henry Plant the lay evangelist spoke in the Baptist church last night, the service being especially for young men and business men. The audience was quite a large one and listened with great interest to Mr. Plant. The various walks of life were compared to the strata in rocks that never merged into each other, and the importance of starting right was dwelt on forcibly. A strong faith in Christ was spoken of as the only certain road to success and the only true way to live.

—The death angel quietly entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads Taylor Milwaukee avenue, third ward, last night, and claimed the little eleven-month old daughter as a victim. The little innocent had been ill only a few days, with scarlet fever, and the sudden surrender of the fire side pet is a severe blow to the afflicted parents. The funeral, which was a private one, took place at four o'clock this afternoon, and the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Winter Carnival and Ice Palace at St. Paul.

The C. & N. W. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul and return on the following dates:

February 15th and 16th, good until February 23d.

February 22d and 23d, good until March 1st.

Fare, \$13.35 for round trip.

"The moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set," says Shelley; but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for coughs, croup, and colds.

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In the name of this trinity of western progress; in the name of the society I represent; in the name of all these interests and people to whom I have alluded; in the name of self-sacrificing labor, of friendship strong and warm, and of the inheritance of my fellow farmers, who have made the barren prairies to blossom as a garden and have covered dreary wastes with homes of refinement and educated youth, and in fact made a strong woman out of a feeble one. I can recommend it. A. B. Tinsley, Fort Wayne Ind.

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THE DAIRYMEN.

Annual Meeting of the North-western Dairymen's Association at Beloit.

The Address of Welcome by Hon. Clinton Babbitt.

Other Interesting Proceedings.

The North-western Dairymen's Association assembled at Beloit on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and was called to order by the president, W. D. Hoard, of Fort Atkinson.

The feature of the evening session was the able address of welcome, delivered by Hon. Clinton Babbitt, secretary of the state agricultural society, who spoke as follows:

My old friends and neighbors have assigned to me the compliment to speak for them on this occasion, and in their name to bid you, one and all, a hearty welcome to our hearts and to our homes. This compliment I acknowledge in the name of the Wisconsin state agricultural society, which I have been so long connected with, and in the name of the dairy industry in Wisconsin, and I have the honor to introduce to you the reports for 1888 heretofore distributed, a generous bequest of a noble state to an appreciative people. The first address was delivered by Prof. J. L. Bissell, of the University of Wisconsin, who said: "It is the glory of modern civilization, that its tendency is to exalt every social valley, to bring down from its pride of elevation, every mountain of privilege to democracy, every wall of partition between the liberal and useful arts, to shed the light of science on industrial processes and to bring all honest vocations of men productive of social and individual good, into harmonious and efficient action." To this first class also graduated from Beloit college.

Educated and professional men through all these years have stood in the line of advance and reached the summit of the hill of the world. The dairy industry of purpose has obliterated professional lines and after these many years we do not care to part company.

I see by the programme that the 'zeus of Greek literature still lives, and the speak of the glories of the 'Golden Age' and in the poetic rhetoric of Parnassus draw you to the Olympus of his fame. It is therefore no mere matter of form that I congratulate my townsmen on my being able to introduce to you the members of the convention such an intelligent and appreciative audience. I congratulate them in their lot to live in this noble state. Young in years but old in record of achievement, this is a grand county of Rock, where the blessings of life are scattered with a lavish hand and where all progressive interests rest on a common level, and reach a smiling welcome to our guests.

I congratulate them upon the creditable record of their past deeds, examples and heroic extending back over half a century from these temples of learning and manufacturing and happy friends here. I congratulate them as the worthy possessors of noble ideas which have been wrought into enduring and substantial agencies in the development of the highest type of noble citizenship and culture.

"To live in works we leave behind is not to die."

I congratulate them that a favorable providence has made their lot to fall where the soil is richer, the air is purer and cheaper to live, considering the environment, than in any other portion of the west, that public spirited men have for the last quarter of a century introduced at various times the best species of pure bred stock and made this location so favorable for investment to the stranger, who would teach his children, that as they sow so shall they reap.

I congratulate the majority of them upon the possession of that charity which never build up and never pulling down, where true worth is recognized and individual opinion has scope for freest expression, and the highest of all, in its defense the shield of honest fidelity and common sense.

I congratulate the citizens of this town that they recognize the worth of agricultural labor, and regard it as the corner stone upon which the fabric of universal brotherhood can securely rest.

I congratulate them that the day of gloom has passed, that business has revived, that failure is the exception and success the rule, and that the time is ripe for the future of the world.

I congratulate them that when the last census was taken, Beloit was one of five cities in the whole United States with a population of less than ten thousand, which received special notice and favorable mention in the report of the world manufacturing importance, and since that time the Beloit Wind Engine company has extended its plant so that to-day it outranks in acres and business all factories any like enterprises in the world. And the plows of John Thompson & Co. reflect the rays of the sun from every portion of the continent.

I congratulate them that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and Chicago & Northwestern lines are owned by men of great breadth of thought, generous impulses and appreciative business reciprocity of feeling, which gives the best assurance of able allies in the struggle for trade.

My fellow citizens, I congratulate you that the place in which you live is known and honored, that its fame has reached the ear of the wide awake president and secretary of the Great Northwestern Dairymen's association, that their old veterans in war, stand shoulder to shoulder in peace, in building up the dairy interest of this state, no insignificant interest in Wisconsin, and that to-day these champions are here to speak the words of wisdom and practical experience.

Mr. President—before these silver threads had whispered their admiration, between us was woven the garble of friendship strong and warm, and it is a pleasure, barring the fact that I shall have used what ought to be said, and say what I ought not, for me once again in behalf of all our citizens irrespective of party or creed, or political or labor, to bid you and your companions a hearty welcome to the ideal Lowell of Wisconsin, this city of learning, the Mecca of the scholar, the New Haven of the west whose classic energy, fused into tireless impulse, the young, ambitious spirit of such men as the Wheeler Bros, whose inventive genius, my fellow farmers, control for your use the winds of heaven, of Kerr, of our state university, of Rogers, of the Scandinavian, of the Keyes, Gen. A. O. Perkinson, of political and legal fame, McVicker, of Washington, James Strong, of Carlton, Smith & Porter, of China, Davis, of Japan, J. E. Bond, of the New York Sun, T. F. Chamberlain, United States agent, Horace White, of the New York Mail, Wm. B. Strong, president of the Achaean, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., and the statesman and orator, Matt Carpenter.

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THE HIREMAN'S TALE.

Story of the One Living Witness or the Greenbush Horror.

The Milwaukee Journal publishes the following additional particulars of the Greenbush horror:

"The only person who escaped from the burning building is a German, named Fred Lumbard, 23 years old, who had been in the employ of Mr. Ehle for nearly three years. His parents live in the same town, and are respectable, hard-working, farm people. He slept in a room on the back of the house, adjoining that occupied by Mrs. Kinney. As the only survivor of the fire and the only eye-witness, his story is of particular interest. He states that the family retired about the usual hour between nine and ten o'clock. Fires were burning in the kitchen, in the room occupied by the family, and in that used by the elder Ehle as a sleeping apartment, the night being very cold. He was not disturbed, and did not awaken until four o'clock, when he heard a dog bark and a shout from James Ehle, the husband. Mr. Ehle started to open the door into the kitchen. He did so, and there he saw Mr. Ehle standing in the middle of the room. The flames were so strong that he was forced to shut the door at once. He saw Mr. Ehle standing in the kitchen. He broke a window that opened into a yard, and taking his trusty left the house. The building was then wrapped in flames. He was in his underclothing and stockings and sought refuge in the barn. There he remained some time, but he could not sleep any longer. He then went to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. When the neighbors reached the scene of the fire nothing remained of the building but two walls. The roof and floors had fallen in. A magnificent fire, several versions of the story of the fire, in the main the same but differing in the details. He was greatly excited, which may account for this, as his friends claim it does, for his failure to at once give an alarm and cause an effort to be made to save the lives of some of the inmates of the house.

There is no evidence whatever that a crime was committed, but the relatives of the family insist that the fire did not result from accident, and that seven members of the family could not have perished from the flames or suffocation as the house was arranged. That the elder Ehle was aroused, they claim, is evinced by the fact that his body was found some distance from his bed. His doors and three windows might have afforded him exit. One window was at the head of the bed, without blinds or even curtains. The relatives of the dead insist that the fire could not have left his wife and three children to perish in the flames and walked into the terrible fire that raged in the kitchen, as described by the hired man. They also insist that Kinney, instead of walking into the kitchen, where it is said the fire originated, when she could have stepped from a window, the sill of which was but a few inches above the ground, into the open air and away from the fire.

Asked what motive he had for a crime so horrible, a relative of the family said: "Mr. Ehle owed property worth \$20,000 or \$25,000. He is known to keep a large sum of money in the house, and for four months he had counted Plymouth intervals of a day or two to market grain and wood. The proceeds of these sales, which amount to several hundred dollars, he kept in the house. Robbery might be the primary motive, and the discovery of the attempted robbery the motive for the greater crime. It is extremely likely that the fact that Mr. Ehle kept a large sum of money in the house, may have become known to someone, who planned to rob the house. There is, however, no evidence to substantiate this theory.

Had violence been done the inmates of the house it is said by Dr. Mead, of this city, who has had experience in the recovery of the attempted robbery, the remains would have shown it. Strange to say no physician attended the coroner's inquest, or made a post mortem examination of the bodies, although the heads and trunks of all except the elder Ehle which had turned to ashes, were in an excellent state of preservation.

Cases there are further developments no arrests will probably be made. Greenbush there is little inclination to believe that a crime has been committed. The principal excitement is in the neighboring villages.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Resolution of Respect on the Death of Commissioner T. C. Smith.

The school commissioners held an adjourned meeting at the council chamber last evening at which all the commissioners were present except Commissioner Richardson.

President St. John presided.

Clerk A. O. Wilson gave official notice of the death of commissioner M. O. Smith, and suggested that the board take suitable action thereon.

President St. John appointed Commissioners Wilson and Miner a committee to present resolutions.

Commissioner Wilson presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, By the board of education, of the city of Janesville, that in tendering our sympathies to the afflicted family of the deceased, we hereby express our appreciation of his honorable and useful life in our city, and to do, the many of his characteristics form bright examples of correct manhood, and are worthy of emulation. Also, that in honoring our tribute to his memory as a citizen and to his worthy membership in this body, that we sincerely mourn the event which calls it forth.

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Resolved, By the board of education, of the city of Janesville, that in tendering our sympathies to the afflicted family of the deceased, we hereby express our appreciation of his honorable and useful life in our city, and to do, the many of his characteristics form bright examples of correct manhood, and are worthy of emulation. Also, that in honoring our tribute to his memory as a citizen and to his worthy membership in this body, that we sincerely mourn the event which calls it forth.